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## M'SWENEY WINS.

Over Col. Hoyt by a Large Majority.

## A BIG VOTE WAS POLLED.

Tillman Elected Lieutenant Governor and Wharton Beats

Evans for Railroad Commissioner.

The following is the result of the second primary. The vote was nearly as large as in the first, the difference being about 2,000. Over one-third of the loss was in Orangeburg.

The total vote as officially declared was 88,775 in the race for governor, 88,398 for lieutenant governor and 88,434 for railroad commissioner. The result was declared in various races Friday night as follows:

For Governor—

M. B. McSweney.....51,363

James A. Hoyt.....37,412

McSweney's majority.....13,951

For Lieutenant Governor—

John H. Tillman.....53,600

James T. Sloan.....34,798

Tillman's majority.....18,802

For Railroad Commissioner—

J. H. Wharton.....45,912

W. D. Evans.....42,522

Wharton's majority.....3,390

For Congress—Sixth District—

R. B. Scarborough.....7,655

James Norton.....6,584

Scarborough's majority.....1,071

Gov. McSweney carried thirty-seven counties and Col. Hoyt seven. The following are the returns as tabulated:

FOR GOVERNOR.

McSweney.....51,363

Hoyt.....37,412

Abbeville.....1,335

Aiken.....2,023

Anderson.....1,468

Bamberg.....608

Barnwell.....1,195

Beaufort.....207

Berkeley.....765

Charleston.....3,179

Cherokee.....774

Chester.....745

Chesterfield.....1,286

Claiborne.....1,088

Colleton.....1,099

Darlington.....1,212

Dorchester.....774

Edgefield.....685

Florence.....1,183

Georgetown.....336

Greenville.....2,473

Hampton.....782

Hardeeville.....1,093

Horry.....1,067

Kershaw.....977

Lancaster.....1,592

Laurens.....1,708

Marion.....1,878

Marlboro.....1,027

Newberry.....1,214

Orangeburg.....1,344

Pickens.....1,362

Piedmont.....1,389

Richland.....1,217

Saluda.....1,106

Sumter.....1,292

Spartanburg.....1,290

Union.....1,192

Williamsburg.....1,233

York.....1,433

Total.....51,363

## A TALE OF HORROR.

The Great Misfortune That Has Befallen Galveston

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be known for weeks. A telegram from

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to the governor, is as follows:

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be welcomed. The estimate of 10,000

destitute does not seem to be excessive."

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the Memphis office of the Associated

Press. The intelligence came in the

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Associated Press from Mayor Jones

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